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**REPLY BRIEF TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.193(b)(1)****Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231****Sir:**

**In view of the allowance of Claims 21-32 and 34-35 (Pages 2-4, Examiner's Answer),  
the Claims remaining in this appeal are 15-20, 33, and 36-38.**

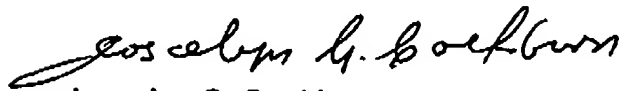
**The issue related to the allowed claims is now moot and appellants request any  
arguments in the brief relating to the allowed Claims 21-32 and 34-35 not be considered by**

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